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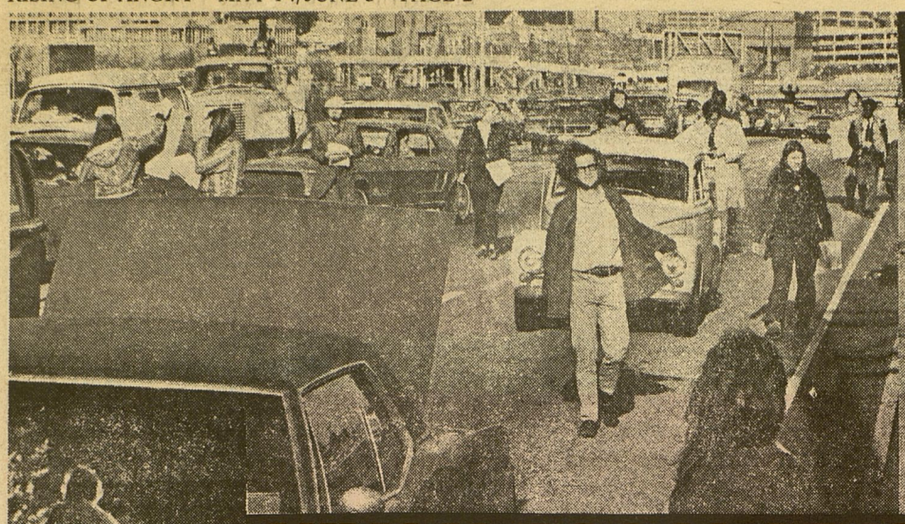

NIXON ESCALATES THE WAR...

On Monday, May 9, Nixon, the international outlaw, escalated the war in Vietnam and risked a nuclear confrontation with Russia. He ordered all entrances to North Vietnamese ports mined; he said U.S. forces will "take appropriate measures within the internal and claimed territorial waters of North Vietnam" to block delivery of supplies; he said rail and other communications will be wiped out and that air and naval strikes against military targets will continue.

What moved this war-crazed president to risk nuclear war? First and foremost is the fact that the Vietnamese people (South and North) are united in the struggle to win back their country from U.S. domination. Nothing that Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson or Nixon has done has stopped the heroic Vietnamese people in their struggle to make Vietnam independent and free.

Nixon doesn't want a free Vietnam - he wants a Vietnam that's free for U.S. corporations to rip-off and free for the U.S. military to operate out of. Since Nixon can't figure out any way to win the war, he desperately tried the blockade to make it look like he had everything under control.

He says he wants to free the POW's but the blockade won't free them. Nixon had access to a secret CIA study that pointed out that bombing railroads and mining the harbors would have no effect on the war. The Vietnamese people are determined to kick the U.S. out of their country and will continue to fight until they do.

The Vietnamese are winning and that's what has Nixon so freaked-out, but that doesn't mean that Nixon's bombing of hospitals, schools, dikes (that cause floods and ruin the crops, leaving people starving) and other civilian areas doesn't hurt. He's committing mass murder on a larger scale than Hitler ever dreamed of. When Nixon announced his new escalation of murder people all over the country responded ; angrily saying we won't let this lunatic destroy Vietnam in our name. Thousands and thousands of students took to the streets, from Boston to Chicago to San Francisco. Large peace demonstrations were held all over the country. Sen. George Mc Govern said Nixon was, "flirting with world war 3." In Congress, several representatives led by Bella Abzug of New York and John Conyers of Michigan started impeachment proceedings against Nixon for using his office to make war on another country without approval of Congress or the people. (impeachment is like kicking him out).

Rising Up Angry fully supports the Vietnamese people in their struggle to rid their small nation of U.S. government aggression. We support the 7 point peace proposal of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam. We demand total withdrawal of all U.S. forces and equipment from Indochina now! We recognize that it is the U.S. government, the Pentagon and U.S. corporations that are the enemies of the Vietnamese people, not the American people or enlisted men, therefore, we support all actions taken by the American people to force an end to this war by withdrawal. We also support anti-war GI's in their attempts to end the war. Together with the Vietnamese people, the American people and American GI's can put an end to this war in the best way for all of us - that is by demanding a free Vietnam with no U.S. forces or equipment there.

Our job now is to get out into the streets to end the war!

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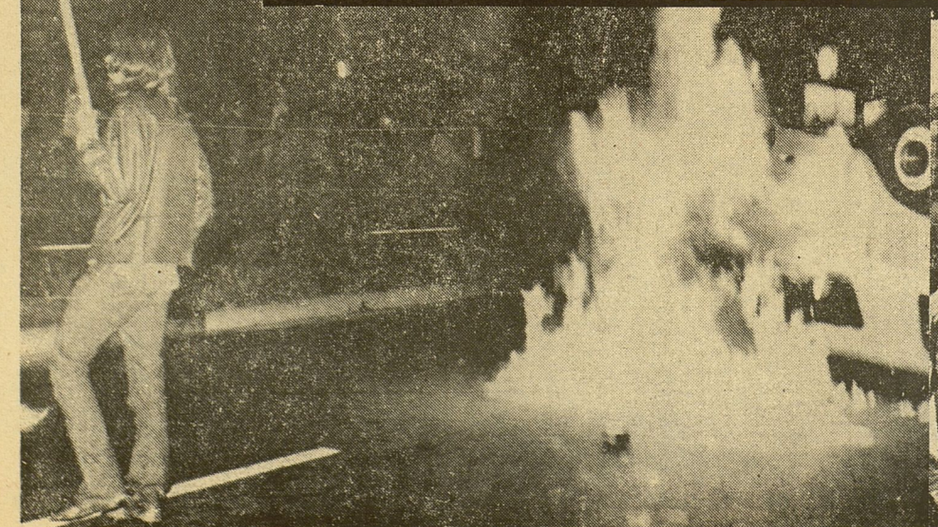
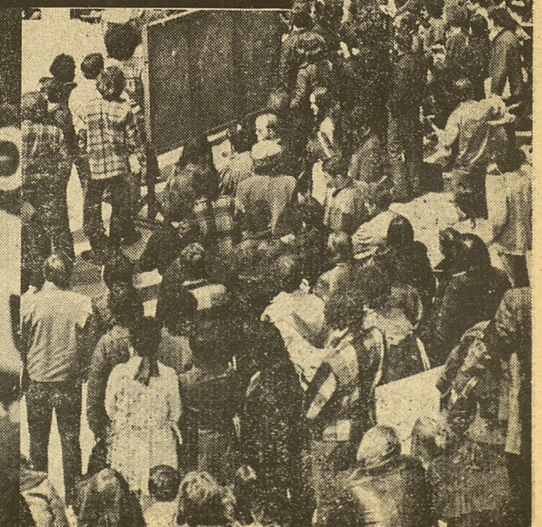




PEOPLE'S GRAPEVINE

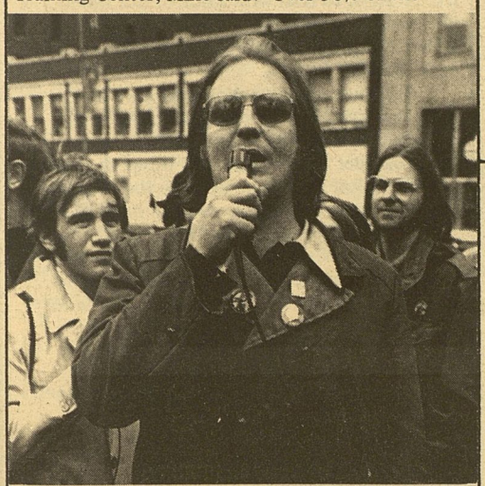
ANGRY SPEAKS AT ANTI-WAR RALLY

On Saturday, April 22nd, there were demonstrations throughout the country to demand an end to the war in Indochina now! Anti-Nixon, anti-war, and support for the resisting American GIs and support for the Indochinese people were the slogans and themes of speeches made at all the rallies. In Chicago, 7,000 people marched from the Civic Center to Grant Park, passing out leaflets and chanting as they marched. Speakers included members of Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Black Workers Congress, Movement for a Democratic Military, The Chicago Peace Council, and Rising Up Angry.

Mike James, a brother from Angry, rapped about the Vietnamese people who are in the forefront of the world revolutionary struggle, and explained some things we can learn from them and apply here. He said that, "revolution is a process, not a coupe where a handful of people overthrow central police headquarters at 11th and State or the Pentagon - but a process by which the unified millions of people come to determine and control their own destiny." He also rapped about the changes that have already been happening here; students struggling in the schools, between sisters and brothers, between Blacks, Latins, and whites, workers organizing. He pointed to the importance of people coming together to build people's organizations and advance the people's struggle against Nixon and the ruling forces he represents.

In urging people to come to the May 20th Armed Farces Day/People's Armed Forces Day demonstration at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Mike said: 'Over 50% of the planes bombing the people of Vietnam originate off the Pacific Fleet. Pig pilots fly these planes, but our brothers in the service are the ones who are forced to man these ships and they are resisting. Now every army needs a rear, and the rear of the Pacific Fleet comes all the way back here to Great Lakes. That's where many of the brothers in the navy are trained. Let's remember that the boats won't go if the crew don't show."

Mike concluded by saying: "in the memory of Ho Chi Minh, who was one of the best organizers ever to walk this earth, who said, "weep not in sorrow, but save your tears for victory" we say, "All Power to the People - The People Are Going to Win!"



Mike James speaking at April 22nd rally

People of Chicago march through the loop.

VETS JOB FAIR – NO JOBS

I went down to the Veterans Job Fair at the Amphitheater on Tuesday, May 9th. I really didn't expect to find a job because there aren't any jobs around. When I got there, there were pigs everywhere - in riot gear. Wow! So, I went inside to check out what was happening. When I got in I talked to a lot of brothers, both black and white, and none of them had gotten jobs. They were all really pissed at the corporations that said they were going to help the vets. They were lying and we need jobs not lies!

There were so many angry brothers there that wanted jobs, not applications, that people just started busting the booths up. You can't support a family on an application. Well, the pigs came in and shut the job fair down and all the business left and we went outside.

A few brothers got up and rapped about how we did all this fighting in Vietnam so the corporations could make millions of dollars and then we get back home and we can't even get a job. Everybody was yelling "Right-on!" and "Power to the People!" Brothers kept saying if we risk our lives fighting in Vietnam for something we don't believe, we can definitely risk our lives fighting here for something better.

Well, pigs were all around us so we decided to split. We went on a march around the neighborhood. It was full of spirit. Vets were yelling "Jobs Now!" Naturally, the pigs followed us, but we stepped up the pace and left the pigs behind. We went to a park and we rapped together, we decided that it's time for all the angry vets to get organized. This isn't the last thing the pigs are going to hear from Vietnam Vets. There were a lot of vets there - black brothers and some white brothers - and we all need decent jobs with a salary we can live on. The way things usually go, they could come up with some jobs for whites , if they come up with any, before they come up with anything for blacks. Well, I'm white - there were a lot of white brothers there - and we want jobs for all of us. The papers made it seem as though there were only black vets there, they're already trying to divide us. It's a vets thing - black and white! ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

"We want jobs, not lies--" but there weren't any jobs at the Big Job Fair.

THE BEAT OF

EVANSTON HIGH WALKS OUT AGAINST THE WAR

On Thursday, May 4th (3rd National Moratorium Day), students from Evanston Township High School had a strike to demand an end to the war in Vietnam. About 300 students met in front of the school, rallied at Mason Park, and marched through downtown Evanston to join the students at Northwestern University for a combined rally.

Brothers and sisters at the schools, teachers, our parents and towns people heard us loud and clear "OUT NOW" and "1-2-3-4-WE DON'T WANT YOUR WAR!"

We have shown our sisters and brothers at the schools, our parents, administration, and government that we want the war ended NOW!

NIXON'S PRAYER

Gentle Jesus Bless each bomb
We drop today on Viet Nam
And keep our helicopters safe
from natives they fly out to strafe

Lord of life, increase our skill
To build up added overkill,
And let no pacifist decry
The strotuim—90 in our sky.

Heavenly father, we entreat
Let no one sell the Cubans wheat
And grant us power to chastise
All insubordinate allies.

Holy spirit, give us grace
To win the guided missile race
And help our scientist amass
Vast arsenals of germs and gas.

From further dwindling, Lord, preserve
Our ever shrinking gold reserve,
And we beseach Thee, come what may
Let overseas investments pay.

The worlds most upright Christian land
We ask these blessings at thy hand—
Be thine the glory, Lord on high,
When women weep and children die.
Amen.

ALBANY PARK

Because the store front that the Albany Park Community Center rented out was in terrible shape, having problems such as no heat at all, a broken plate glass window, and a leak in the ceiling, we rented a different store front located at 4949 N. Kedzie. Our new place is far nicer, having adequate heat and cheaper rent. We recently got a phone installed at the center, the number is 588-8735. Also, to deal with some of our financial problems, the core group is now responsible for raising a certain amount of money each month.

We started a legal clinic and have handled a few cases for some people in the neighborhood already. We're also getting a car pool together for brothers and sisters in the neighborhood who want to go to the Peoples Armed Forces Day demonstration on May 20.

The core group has been having meetings every week where we have educationals, talk about the operation of the Center and the legal clinic, and we rap about how to deal with our weaknesses, and strengthen our good points. The level of struggle and willingness to work hard is growing all the time.

Legal Clinic—Tuesday nights from 7 to 9 at 4949 N. Kedzie, 588-8735.

THE PEOPLES STRUGGLE FOR A BETTER LIFE IS GROWING STRONGER

ALBANY PARK CORRECTION

In Vol. 3 No. 11 of Angry there was an article about a brother by Wilson & Kedzie who had been killed by the pigs for stealing a car. The article was wrong. What really happened was —

This brother from the neighborhood (Albany Park) ripped off a car and was driving it near Roosevelt High when he smashed it up into another car. When the pigs (one being Mitchell) chasing him caught up, he jumped out (even though the steering wheel had been pushed into his chest and stomach) and started fighting them. They knocked him down, handcuffed him behind his back, and left him there freezing, till the ambulance came and took him to Fozbosh Memorial Hospital.

We criticize ourselves for not thoroughly checking this out before printing it. It is very hip that people who saw this happen let us know the facts—nothing goes by the peoples' eyes unseen—whether its pigs caring more for property than peoples lives or incorrect news reporting.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLES STRAIGHT NEWS REPORTERS!

CIA LEAK

Victor Marchetti, 42 years old; who was once a special assistant to the central intelligence agency C.I.A. wanted to write a book about what the C.I.A. really does.

Besides all the stuff the C.I.A. does in other countries they do alot here and its getting heavier.. For an example in his book, he tells how the C.I.A. is planning to put an electronic device in cats so when the cats roam through the parks and neighborhoods it can pick up conversations.

But just like everything else the government does, they don't want the people to know, because if they did people would realize that this government isn't for the people.

So right now in Alexanderia, Va. a federal judge has told Marchetti that he can't circulate the novel among interested publishers.

Marchetti has been ordered a temporary injunction since April 18th prohibiting him from talking to publishers, or news media about government secrets. In america freedom of the press belongs only to the pigs.

GLENVIEW NAVAL AIR STATION

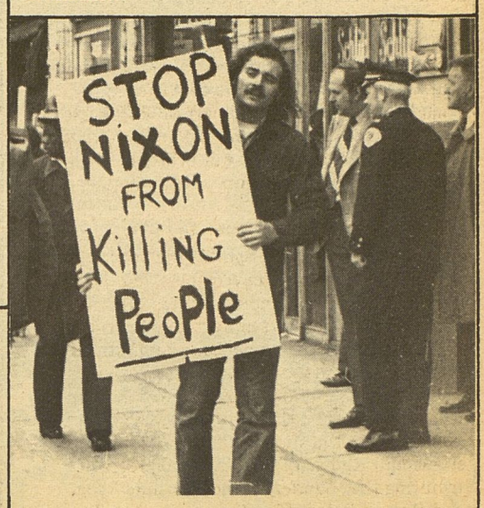
As the people know, a major complaint at NAS Glenview has been the quality of the food at the messhall. This was brought up in articles printed in the paper, The Other Half.

A little while after the first issue of the paper was distributed, a marked improvement was noted by a majority of the people in the quality and the quantity of the food served there.

This improvement is appreciated, and demonstrates the power of the people. Brothers and sisters, in our unity is our power. "United we stand, divided we fall."

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

—from The Other Half (put out by active duty servicemen



PIGS BUSTED FOR DOPE

With all the talk and "concern" about dope from people like Nixon, educators, etc., there hasn't been much done about keeping smack, downers, speed (death drugs) out of our communities. Of course, with the CIA being one of the worlds biggest pushers (see RUA, Aug. 3, 1971,vol3, no2) it's not too surprising that heroin isn't being stopped. And on the neighborhood level, often the ones who are pushing dope are the ones who are supposed to be stopping it - the police. Almost everyone knows someone who was stopped by the pigs, the pigs took their dope and cut them loose. Lots of people know pigs who sell dope on their beats.

Recently in an effort to fool the people into thinking the pigs can police themselves, Police Supt. Conlisk set up a team to investigate drug use and sale by the pigs. So far 6 pigs have been busted - Patrolman Charles Martin (Fillmore Dist.), Patrolman Randy Kuzlik (Kensington Dist.), Patrolman Dean Massey (Wentworth Dist.), Clarence Luckett (on leave), Patrolman Adolphus Moslby (Grand Crossing), and Patrolman Dennis Fremarek (Wentworth Task Force).

These 6 arrests are merely token, so the people will regain faith in the pig department. Of course this won't happen because everyday the pigs will be out there in the streets harrassing and brutalizing people, taking bribes, and selling dope. Our day to day reality shows us that the pigs don't serve and protect us - rather the pigs serve and protect the rich and powerful. It's only when the people of the community control the pigs on a day to day basis that we will be able to put an end to illegal activity by the "law enforcers."

THE PEOPLE MUST CONTROL THE POLICE!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

THE PEOPLE

COURT SAYS STUDENTS HAVE RIGHT TO DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

The next time you're at school and some pig, administrator, or teacher tries to take your Rising Up Angries away, don't let them do it. This has been going on for years, students have been told they are not allowed to have RUA, or other political or so-called underground papers in their possession at school. They've also told students they're not allowed to circulate papers, or petitions. Rising Up Angry has always maintained this to be an unjust decision on the part of authoritarians who try to keep brothers and sisters from knowing the truth. We have always said that not allowing petitions and papers to circulate was illegal. And many members of Angry and Friends of Angry have been arrested and had to post bond, time and time again, for circulating our paper to educate our brothers and sisters about the revolution.

On Friday May 5, 1972 the U. S. Court of Appeals upheld the right of high school students to distribute newspapers and circulate petitions on school grounds. In a unanimous opinion written by Judge Spreecher, the court overturned a decision by District Judge Parsons in a case involving two Lane Tech students and one student from Bowan High School. The three students had been suspended in the spring of 1970; Burt Fujishima and Richard Peluso at Lane, for distributing the "underground" Cosmic Frog, and Robert Balanoff at Bowan for distributing a petition urging a teach-in on the war in Vietnam.

The U. S. Court of Appeals held that the school board has no right to censor in advance or prohibit the distribution of newspapers or petitions. They did, however, say that the school board can set rules to govern when the materials may be distributed. We can assume from this that the pigs and administrators and some teachers) in the schools will use this to hassle people distributing the revolutionary word. We also know that many of us will continue to be busted for distributing revolutionary information to our brothers and sisters, and that the lying pigs will call it disorderly or some other jive charge. What they still don't understand, with all their laws, written and unwritten, is that they can't stop the revolution, and the people's desire for true knowledge and change. If you get hassled, call Rising Up Angry Legal Program at 472 - 1791.

CIRCULATE TO EDUCATE!
EDUCATE TO LIBERATE!
POWER TO THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO SPREAD THE REVOLUTIONARY WORD!

Power to the Brothers and Sisters at Steinmetz

SPECIAL PROGRAM UNIT HEARINGS

On April 19 at 2:00 we went down to the Federal Building to hear the first day of testimony in the Special Program Unit hearing. The courtroom was packed with 100 people.

The first witness was brother James Allen, 22 years old, an inmate of the SPU. His testimony exposed the brutal conditions of the SPU where everyone is on permanent lockup. He described the way the guards used fire hoses, mace, tear gas and stun-guns on the incarcerated brothers.

Brother Allen also told of the starvation level, food and inadequate health care. The brothers were forced to wash their clothes in the toilet. Rats and roaches were and are still everywhere.

When the judge called a recess the pigs hassled a sister for taking pictures and ripped off her film. The pigs were very uptight because people showed up. They would try to tell people there that there weren't any seats left but that wasn't true.

After the recess Brother Reginald Fontaine told of the same conditions.

The struggle to bring this brutality to the attention of the people must be answered by giving the brothers inside our support. Contact Rising Up Angry if you want information on the hearings.
JAIL THE JAILERS! FREE THE PEOPLE!

Pigs stand shoulder to shoulder to stop these brothers and sisters from putting up statue of peoples martyre

A PEOPLES HAYMARKET STATUE

The pedastal at 100 W. Randolph once held a statue of a pig in honor of seven policemen killed by a bomb tossed during an 1886 labor rally in Haymarket Square. Workers, at that time, were demanding an 8 hour day. Four radical leaders were hanged as an example of what would happen to organizers. (They weren't even all at Haymarket that day).

The pig statue has been moved inside the police headquarters at 11th and State, after being blown away twice in the last couple of years. This group was attempting to replace the pig with a true martyr of the Haymarket riot, a statue of one of the men who were hanged by the State.

CHOPAN PARK

We have a cop around the park who is really bad news. He takes cigarettes away from the people and kicks us off the park benches. (One of the brothers at the park was busted for throwing a cigarette butt on the ground!)

One Sunday we were driving down Newport St. when he stopped us. The brother that was driving was on 2 tickets and supervision. When the cop found this out he told the brother he was going to give him a ticket so he would lose his license—for no reason at all! The cop did and the brother lost it. Some of us are going to court May 17 to see what we can do about getting this man off our backs.
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

LLOYD PARK

The 15th district pigs around Lloyd Park are acting bad again. They've made 11 arrests in 3 days for disorderly conduct and loitering. The same old phony charges.

In the beginning of winter we were all getting busted for being around the park so we found a basement to hand out in. That worked out real good for the long cold winter. When it got warm, for a while, we went back to the park. That's when the 11 busts came off. So, we went back to the basement again to stay off the streets. But that fell through. The pigs came to the basement and brought narcs back to check it out. Nothing was found, but they strongly advised the owner of the basement to keep all minors out or she might end up in jail. So the basement is now off limits. The people are back on the streets to get busted.

The tricky part is that we're not allowed close to the park. Pig Daley ordered the park cleaned up, he says 3 arrests per night should be sufficient for now. Let Pig Daley hang at a park, like a lot of people have to, and see if he digs getting busted for being alive.

All of these pig plans will fail, they will not divide the people. We at Lloyd Park will continue to struggle and will win.
POWER TO THE PEOPLE!!

KELLY HIGH SCHOOL

On Wednesday, April 19, two sisters were busted near school. They were both high, one of them still had a nick and a few downers but she swallowed them. The pig was choaking her to try to get them up. The sisters were then taken to the hospital where their stomachs were pumped. After this they were both charged with possession of the dope the pigs got out of their stomachs.

Now this was bad enough, but the pigs told the sisters that if they told who the dealers around school were that the charges would be dropped. One sister said that someone must have slipped it into her coke or something and stuck to the story. The other sister ratted on everyone she could think of. Last night a sister was busted and this morning a brother because of the sister that ratted.

Everyone is really disappointed in the sister that gave out all these names. She fell for an obvious pig trick. The people she told on weren't just dealers around school, they were her friends. They were the ones collecting bail for her to get out.
NO MORE FALLING FOR PIG TRICKS
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

KELLY

This is an apology to Pig O'Malley, who was very upset because his name was misspelled in the last paper. Next time we will spell it right but pig is always spelled p - i - g.

THE NEW WORLD IS

THE FREE PEOPLES HEALTH CENTER STANDS UP AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM

Clinic workers and patients from the health center at Wilton & Diversey got together with people from the Lakeview neighborhood to have an anti-war anti-Nixon, support our brothers Rally on May 7. We started with an out of sight March thru the neighborhood and then met at the clinic for speeches and a movie about the war. We realize that the bad health care people get here in the U.S. and the war in Vietnam are two parts of the same problem—U.S. imperialism (a few big businessmen, the pentagon, and government pigs controlling us and the rest of the world) and we must unite to stop it.

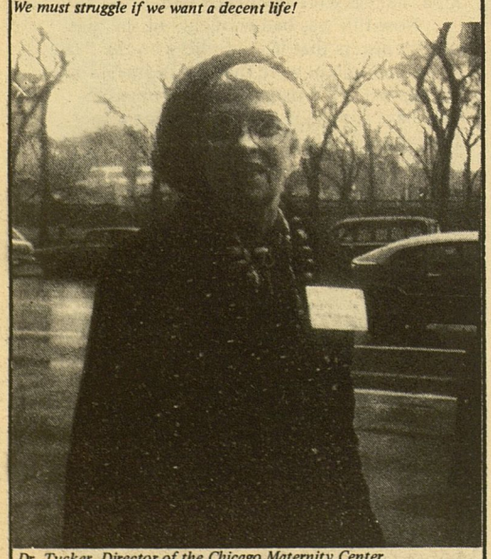
TOGETHER WE WILL WIN
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

LINCOLN & LILL

Joyce Litzau of Lincoln & Lill and her family have joined 4 other families (with a total of 30 children) to file a class action suit against the Large Milk companies. They are charging that the milk companies have raised the price of milk so much that people with large families can not afford it. Milk which children need for their bones has become a luxury to most large families. The price of milk has risen about 20% in the last few years.

RIGHT ON, SISTER JOYCE! WE'RE BEHIND YOU 100%

Demonstration to keep the Maternity Center open. We must struggle if we want a decent life!



Dr. Tucker, Director of the Chicago Maternity Center, at 1336 S. Newberry St.

FIGHT TO SAVE THE MATERNITY CENTER

Every year, for the past 77 years, thousands of women in Chicago have had their babies at home with the aid of the Chicago Maternity Center. The Center has provided 24 hour, 7 day a week care to mothers and their babies and has trained hundreds of doctors and nurses in the science of delivering babies. It is the only place like it in the U.S.

But now, the future of the Maternity Center is threatened. Blue Cross refuses to pay for home delivery although Blue Shield will pay the doctor's fee. But private Doctors won't support the Center because they'd rather get the women as "customers" and charge them more. The administrators of Northwestern Medical School, which CMC is affiliated with, are not interested in continuing it especially since they are building a new expensive women's hospital. The Chicago Community Fund (ha!) isn't giving the Center much money anymore.

The Center is desperately needed. Despite the "experts" opinions, women, out of necessity and out of choice, are having babies at home. either because they have no money, no one to care for their children if they were in the hospital or because of horrible experiences delivering children in hospitals. The Center has survived, in a large part, due to Dr. Beatrice Tucker, director of the Center, who has been there for over 40 years. She is supported by a loyal staff who have made sacrifices to keep it going. The maximum fee charged for delivery is $200, but it's usually lower and they have never turned a woman away because she couldn't pay. Since that's not the case with hospitals, that's pretty fantastic.

The struggle to keep the Center open is beginning. On May lst, women demonstrated at a meeting of the American College of Obstetricians - Gynecologists to demand support for the continuation of the Center and nurse-midwifery programs. Chicago's Free People's Health Centers are getting behind the struggle. We would like to see a system of delivering children with pre-natal care and post-natal care in small neighborhood centers all over the city which are backed up by hospitals and very inexpensive. We have to fight hard for that kind of medical care and we will have to fight to keep the Center alive for women who want home delivery. Northwestern University must keep this Center open.. We need a way to deliver our children in safety, inexpensively and in a way that makes childbirth a normal process of life - not a rip-off.

FOOD POISONING AT LINCOLN & LILL

A few weeks ago Linda Wynn was taken to Augustana Hospital with a case of food poisoning. She had just eaten at the hot dog stand on Lincoln and Lill. Other people have also been complaining about the quality and handling of the food there. The people who own it ought to take these complaints seriously and clean it up or no one will be eating there.

DON'T RIP OFF THE PEOPLE!

SICK PAY FOR PREGNANT WORKERS

If you are a woman, a worker and pregnant, you got problems. Because if your boss is a drag you're fired. If you got it a little better it means leaving work with no pay and your chances for seniority and promotion lessen. This is a drag because at a time when we need more money and support than ever, we're cut off.

But the International Union of Electrical Workers is trying to do something about this. This March they filed a suit seeking sick pay for women temporarily off the job to have a baby. The suit charges the General Electric Company with sex discrimination.

"Sickness and accident benefits amounting to 60% of wages are paid for up to 26 weeks per disability under I.U.E. national contract with G.E.. . .G.E. has paid male employees these benefits for every type of sickness or accident, but has refused to pay any female employee for any absence due to disability arising from or related to pregnancy or childbirth," stated I.U.E.

Rising Up Angry supports this suit and the right for women to have equal pay for equal work.

OURS TO BUILD

Young Irish brothers in northern Ireland use anything they can get their hands on to throw at British soldiers.

MASSACRE AT DERRY

On Sunday, January 30, 1972, 30,000 people came together in northern Ireland for a march. They were marching to show the British controlled government that they were tired of being discriminated against for being Catholic. They wanted civil rights for all, the release of all "internees", and an end to the Special Powers Act. A lot of people on the march had relatives and friends who were internees (prisoners). There had been no trial for the internees, no charges were made against them, they were just "suspects". The Special Powers Act gives the British government the right to jail anyone they want to, just because they suspect them of wrong doing.

Marches in northern Ireland are illegal, but the people decided that England was doing a lot of illegal things to them, so they would march anyway. The people wanted this to be a peaceful demonstration and didn't want anyone to get hurt, but the British saw this march as a threat to their power. So when the people got to the center of Derry, the troops started to spray them with colored water. Then they shot them with a choking gas and then they started to fire at the people. 13 were murdered and 9 were seriously injured. It can best be described by Fulvio Grimaldi, an Italian journalist, "It was the most unbelievable...I have travelled many countries...I have seen many civil wars and revolutions...but I have never seen such cold-blooded murder; organized, disciplined, planned murder!" This is what happened in Derry on what is now called Black Sunday. The British government's answer to the just demands of the Irish people was slaughter. But this has not stopped the struggle of the people of Ireland; it has intensified it. If you would like to read more about what happened on that Black Sunday through the eyes of the Derry citizens who witnessed it, contact: Right-On Books at 2744 N. Lincoln Ave. Phone: 472-1090.

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MEET AT THE OFFICE AT 10:30 - 11am ON SATURDAY IF YOU WANT TO GO OUT SELLING PAPERS WITH OTHERS.

BUFFALO CREEK MASSACRE

The dam on Buffalo Creek, W. Virginia, burst last February killing 118 people in the flood. Rubble, which had been dumped over a 25 year period, poured through the valley, destroyed 14 communities and left 5,000 people absolutely without homes, food or clothes.

The Pittston Company, the country's fourth largest coal producer, is the current owner of the Buffalo Creek Mining Company which dumped the slag. In 1966 a U.S. Geological Survey report on West Virginia slag heaps stated that the Buffalo Creek slag heap is "unstable and liable to give way under heavy water pressure." Copies of that report were sent to Thurston B. Morton, former Republican National Committee Chairman who is a member of the board of directors of Pittston, and to Governor Moore of W. Virginia. No corrective measures were taken. When the dam broke and 118 men, women and children lost their lives, Pittston Company officials said the disaster was "an act of god." Nixon said it was a "natural disaster."

The President of the Logan County Black Lung Association (a workers' association), Donald Bryant, called a meeting of the people in the flooded area to form a citizen's group to investigate the Buffalo Creek disaster. In his speech he said, "It is ironic that the people of Buffalo Creek and Logan County knew all along that this tragedy was going to happen. Big John Bailey knew it was going to happen. Big John Bailey was one of the strongest members of the Black Lung Association in Logan County. He lived at Lundale with his wife and step daughter.

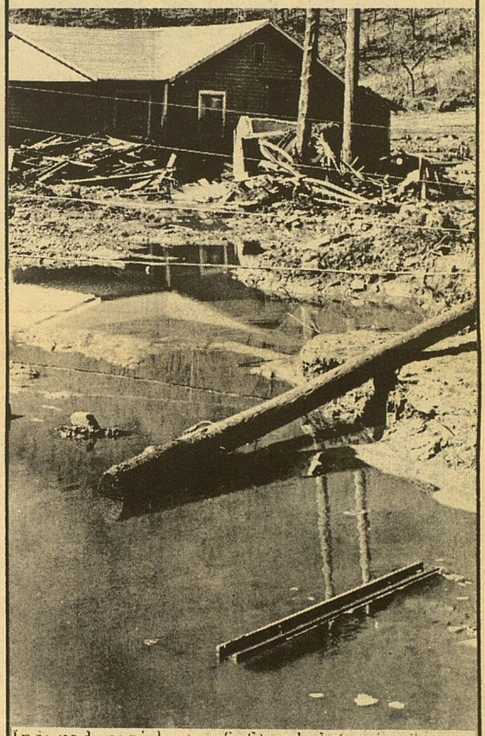
"For the last years of his life, Big John told the news media and people throughout West Virginia about the slag dam at the head of Buffalo Creek. He always warned that someday there would be a disaster in this hollow.

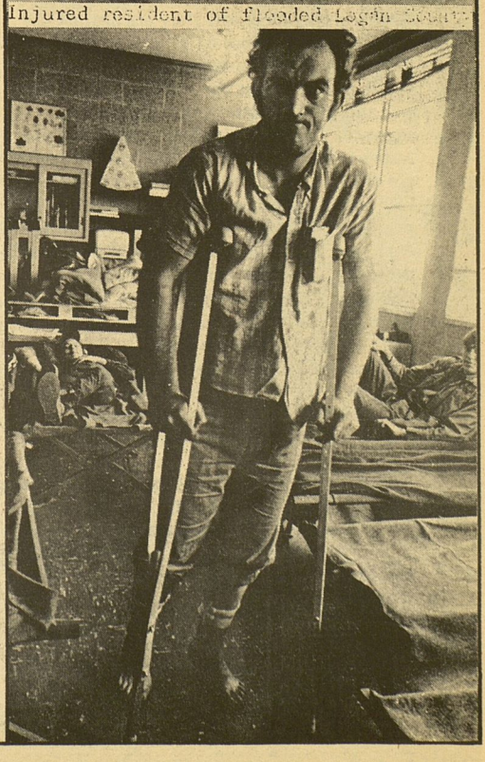
"Big John...his wife...and step daughter were buried in the mud when the dam at the head of Buffalo Creek broke. Nobody listened to his warnings and his reward was death".

There are 2 citizens groups organizing in Buffalo Creek. The Citizens Commission to Investigate the Buffalo Creek Disaster and The Citizens Disaster Committee. The governor of the state refuses to allow the citizens commission to look at state and federal reports on the flood (public documents) until he's through with them. The citizens Committee told the governor that he should consult the people in the communities that were wiped out about how to rebuild them. The governor intends to build a major highway in place of half the communities that were destroyed despite the fact that the people don't want it.

Most establishment newspapers in W. Virginia and the surrounding area have stopped printing stories about the disaster, ignoring the fact that thousands of victims are fighting against the Pittston Company and the governor and his cronies for their very survival. The Red Cross came and went. They stopped aiding the homeless people because local businesses were losing profits as long as people were getting things free. Some of the people saw a letter that the Pittston Company sent out to its stockholders describing how the company was trying to help the flood victims. The survivors of the flood don't recall any of the things being done that were stated in the letter.

This is certainly not the first tragedy in this area. Men die every day in slate falls in the mines. Men die every day of black lung disease. A few years ago 18 men died in a fire in one of the mines. The people of Logan County, and all people who are forced to live under these conditions, will not take it anymore. The time to organize and fight is here for thousands of people in W. Virginia and millions of people all over the country. ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!





Injured resident of flooded Logan County

WHY THE MAY 20TH DEMONSTRATION IS SO IMPORTANT

On May 20th at 11 a.m. in Foss Park in North Chicago (near Great Lakes Naval Base), Rising Up Angry, along with Great Lakes Movement for a Democratic Military (MDM), Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW), the Other Half (from Glenview Naval Air Station), and Chicago Area Military Project (CAMP) is sponsoring Peoples Armed Forces Day (Armed Farces Day). This is an anti-war, anti-nixon, pro-GI demonstration. We'll start off with speakers, then march around the base (Great Lakes Naval Training Station) and end up back at Foss Park to listen to some people's bands (Taxi, Rush and Beam). This demonstration is very important, but some people ask "why should I come out for another anti-war demonstration — people have been protesting for years and the war is still going on?"

It's true that despite all of the demonstrations the war is still going on and nixon continues to escalate the murdering with his bombing raids against civilians. But remember 5 or 6 years ago, most people thought they were for the war. Today over ¾ of the American people know they are against it. That's because those of us who have been protesting the war have been educating the rest of the people about the true nature of this war and the U.S. government's role of aggressor and mass murderer. Anti-war protests have shown that the Vietnamese people are our friends and that it's the U.S. government and generals who are our enemies. If people hadn't been in the streets the murderers in the Pentagon would have been able to get away with their barbaric genocidal policies even more openly. So at a time when the Vietnamese are winning and nixon and the warmongers are trying to bomb Vietnam and the Vietnamese people out of existence, it's up to us to let the American people know what's happening and to let the pigs know that we aren't going to silently let their savagery continue.

Coming out to an anti-war demonstration on May 20 will also show the Vietnamese people that not all Americans are in favor of the bombing, killing and maiming that nixon and his cronies are doing in our name. We will be saying to the Vietnamese (and people all over the world): "the U.S. government doesn't represent us; we are peaceloving people; we want people all over the world to live together in peace and harmony and therefore we support the Vietnamese in their fight to control their own nation." It's the people, both in Vietnam and the U.S., who can put a final end to this war.

The Vietnamese people are ending the war by defeating U.S. imperialism both politically and militarily. The overwhelming majority of the people in the south support the Provisional Revolutionary Government (the Vietcong). So, no matter how many bombs or how much terror U.S. planes inflict on Vietnam the people will continue to push the U.S. government out of their country. Once the U.S. is defeated militarily and politically in Vietnam the war will be over and the Vietnamese will be able to rebuild their country. That's why the resounding military victories of the people's liberation army (Vietcong) are victories for all peace-loving people and make the war that much closer to being over for good.

By following the example of the Vietnamese, the American people, too, can help end the war. One way is by putting pressure on the government — that's what we'll be doing on May 20. Another more effective way, though, is understanding that it is U.S. citizens (you, your brother, your friends, your sons) who are being used to fight the war. If these brothers don't fight, the war can t continue. More and more brothers are understanding that they were drafted or recruited to fight on the wrong side. So, a lot of GI's have said "NO" and refused to fight. In May of 1969, an underground GI paper in Nam offered a $10,000 reward for killing the officer who ordered the attack on Hamburger Hill. Then in December of 1969, a group of GI's demonstrated against the war in downtown Saigon. Since then it has been a common occurance in Nam for ground troops to refuse to fight.

Nixon isn't using ground troops anymore, he's using airplanes and ships. And the most recent development in the anti-war GI movement is sailors trying to stop their ships from going into combat. This is called the STOP OUR SHIP (SOS) — SAVE OUR SAILORS MOVEMENT. First it was the aircraft carrier USS Constellation, then the USS Coral Sea, then the Kitty Hawk, then the Strauss, then the Midway then . . . and on and on. It's gone so far that 7 brothers jumped off the USS Nitro into the water to join anti-war protestors who were in canoes. Every day, more and more sailors are refusing to take part in the war effort. And if the crew don't show, the ship won't go. If the mechanics and ground crews don't service the planes they can't bomb any more people. Thats what's happening on U.S. ships off the coast of Vietnam. We've got to let the American people know about this Stop Our Ship movement and we've also got to let our courageous brothers in the navy know that millions of U.S. citizens — not to mention Vietnamese -- support them fully in their efforts to end the war.

What makes People's Armed Forces Day so important is that thousands of sailors are trained at Great Lakes. There is a large basic training section (basic training is where you go when you first come into the navy) and there are many technical schools there that train people how to service the ships. After the brothers finish basic, or school, they are transferred out to a ship. So lots of people who are trained at Great Lakes (and will be there on May 20) are sent to the ships that are going to bomb Vietnam.

Our demonstration will be lead by sailors and marines from Great Lakes and Glenview Naval Air Station. They will be demonstrating their opposition to the war and their support for the Stop Our Ship movement. This will have a very important effect on all the GI brothers' heads. By lots of civilians joining the protest we will be showing these brothers that we too hate the war and that we dig GI's who won't fight. We'll be there with all of our help and spirit to support them. Together, Vietnamese people, U.S. GI's, and American people, can end this war and return Vietnam to the Vietnamese.

So, you see, all of these reasons make it very important that everyone who can possibly make it comes to Foss Park (North Chicago) at 11 a.m. on May 20. We aren't saying that the war will be over on May 21st — the pigs in the Pentagon are too cold blooded for that — but the war will be closer to being over than if you don't come out and make your feelings known. PEOPLE'S ARMED FORCES DAY. YOU SHOULD BE THERE.

STOP OUR SHIPS
SUPPORT OUR SAILORS
END THE WAR NOW

TOUR OF DUTY

POETRY WRITTEN BY OUR BROTHERS WHO WERE DRAFTED OR ENLISTED
TO FIGHT IN A WAR THEY LEARNED TO DESPISE

BASIC TRAINING

I Wanna Go To Viet-Nam
I Wanna Kill A Viet-Cong

With A Knife Or With A Gun
Either Way Will Be Good Fun

Stomp 'Em, Beat 'Em, Kick 'Em In The Ass
Hide Their Bodies In The Grass

Airborne, Ranger, C.I.B.
Nobody's Gonna Fuck With Me

But If I Die In The Combat Zone
Box Me Up And Ship Me Home

Fold My Arms Across My Chest
Tell My Folks I Done My Best

Place A Bible In My Hand
For My Trip To The Promised Land

–Army Marching Cadence

GUT CATCHER

Have you ever seen
A gut catcher?
Perhaps not
If you never had to use one

There is no patent on them
They're makeshift
Depending upon time
And place

I've seen ponchos used
And a pack
And a canteen cover
Or your hands

You catch the guts of your buddy
As they spill out of his body
And try to stuff them back in
But they keep sliding out

For a face blown in
For an eye blown out
For an arm blown off
For a body blown open
...A gut catcher

–Stan Platke (St. Louis, Mo.)
Sp4, rifleman, 4th Inf. Div.

MAN OF GOD

The chaplain of the 25th Aviation Battalion
at Cu Chi
Prays for the souls of the enemy
On Sunday mornings
And earns flight pay as a helicopter door gunner
during the rest of the week

–Larry Rottmann (Boones Farm, N.M.)
1 Lt, 25th Inf. Div.

PRIORITIES

At the 25th Infantry Division base camp
at Cu Chi
the commanding general rides around
in an air-conditioned Ford
While the wounded and dying GIs
make the trip from the helipad to the hospital
Bouncing around in the back of a truck

–Larry Rottmann

MEMORIAL FOR MAN IN BLACK PAJAMAS

Trinh Vo Man was a poet
in his own land a scholar
to his own people a venerable
and wise old man
in his village
throughout his native land
a warm and kind man
to his wife and children
and grandchildren
a humorous and tolerant man
to his neighbors
an hospitable man to all

til the blue-eyed visitors
came uninvited
and shot him

because a Man wearing
black pajamas
to them
was just a slope, a dink, a gook
was "Vietcong"

–Jan Barry (Interlaken, N.Y.)
Pfc, radioman, U.S.Army Support Gp

DICK NIXON, I AM LT. JOHN STULETT, ARMY, 1st CAV. DIV.

The bullet rivets an eyeball and the eyes stay blind,
don't they Dick?
Hands and eyeballs still fly off in all directions
forever from the unmercy of Viet Nam.
While interpreter Suan Hue translated
the long Viet Nam secrets,
he held us like a good father holds his wildest son
with good stories—
the hand-blood gurgles now,
but his fingers keep twitching to touch something,
anything, nothing
and that one severed hand dies in elephant grass
at the front door of America's conscience.
What does it mean?

We could suffer for your eyes too, Dick.
But would you trade them for dead eyes
in a second?
You ask us over here to do it for you over there
for nothing.
What does it mean?

We'll end the war with honor, you say, Dick?
Dying while we stand in line to leave
is just like dying for no reason at all.
How much longer? Every life's worth more
than the death of the second it takes to die!
What does it mean?

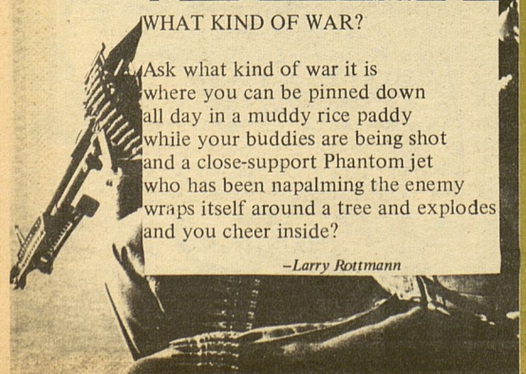
We have nothing new to tell you, Dick?
What new way is there to save lives
but to stop the killing?
A soldier dies in the puddle as I write this line,
a hiding child convulses as you read it.
The killing is our wound-up clock!! tick tick,
tick,tick,
trickling away blood, beautiful arms,
my drunk buddies and beautiful slant eyes.
What does it mean? Stop and give you time, Dick?

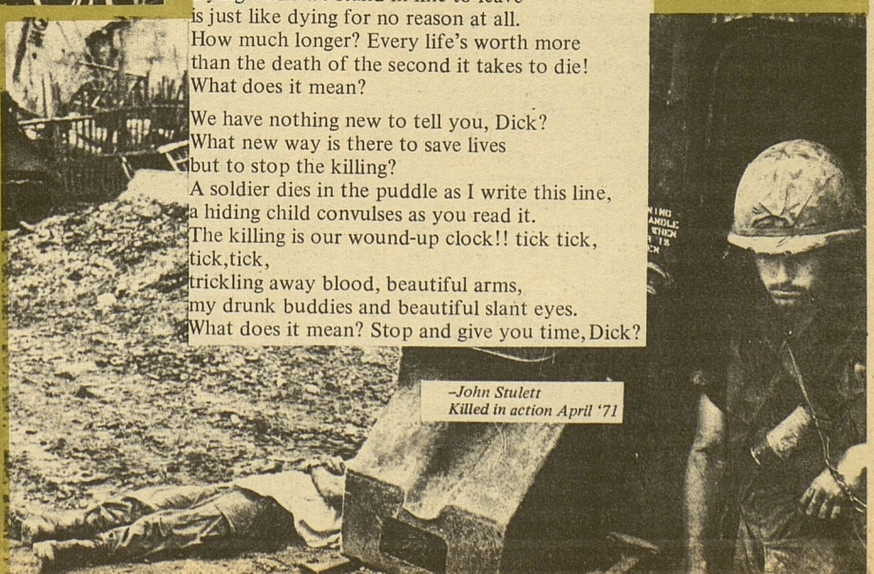
–John Stulett
Killed in action April '71

WHAT KIND OF WAR?

Ask what kind of war it is
where you can be pinned down
all day in a muddy rice paddy
while your buddies are being shot
and a close-support Phantom jet
who has been napalming the enemy
wraps itself around a tree and explodes
and you cheer inside?

–Larry Rottmann





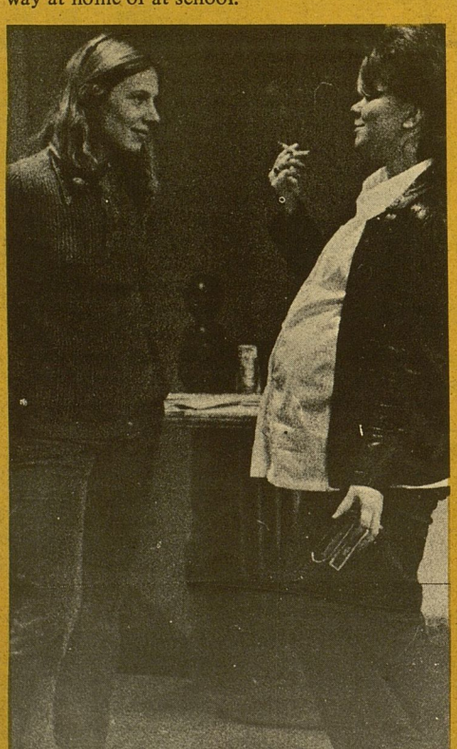
These poems are from a book called "Winning Hearts and Minds" published by 1st Casualty Press

TO ALL MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO ARE STILL INTO GANG BANGING I AM WRITING THIS FOR YOU

Too many people, really good people are fighting each other and while everyone is so busy fighting over who get a certain wall or who called someone a name no one realizes that they are being messed over. But you are being messed over, your parents are, and their parents were. All you've got to look forward to is some crummy job or the army. Either way you can't even make a halfway decent living. If we started thinking about things more we wouldn't be kicking ass on other brothers and sisters – we'd go after those murderers like Rockefeller, Nixon and Daley. I know what I'm thinking about because I've been through it.

At 10 years old I started a gang with other friends my age after seeing the movie West Side Story. We called ourselves the Sharks. We didn't have many fights, but being together was great. We'd put our name everywhere.

When I was about 13 years old I joined a gang called Simon City, which was real big. I think all togather there were something like 800 people around Chicago. We'd get high and go to different neighborhoods and start fights or go to dances and fight. We'd do things to impress others in our gang. We'd get respect from everyone because we were brave. We feared no-one and nothing! I dug fighting because I'd get a big name. It really made me feel like I was someone big, I didn't feel that way at home or at school.



ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE.

TOGETHER WE WILL WIN!

At the age of 16 I joined a gang with other ex-members of Simon City. We called ourselves the Hirsch Street Lords. We hung around Hirsch and Homan with a lot of the Latin Kings from Division and Spaulding. We had kind of a big name because we were always fighting someone. We were always showing each other how bad we were and how strong and crazy we could be. We wanted to prove to each other we were "men". We never had to know facts before we acted, like, if someone came around and said a certain gang called us a name, we just took it from there and went out to find the gang to fight. The same with every thing else, like about Black people. We'd hear someone saying that the Blacks were all lazy and they were too dumb to learn anything and we took it for granted that whites were the only smart and gentle people in the world. Every one else had something or another wrong with them. We never asked why it was like that. I remember back in 1967, I think it was when the Black Panther Party was starting out, we heard that they wanted to unite Black people to take over so they could make white people the slaves and they'd rule America. This rumor got everyone uptight, myself included. I know better now because I stopped believing what the newspapers say about revolutionaries and find out for myself.

At this time we didn't hear much about acid or much dope but we did sniff alot of glue, mostly because everything was so boring There wasn't much to do except get high and gang bang. It was the only thing to look forward to . We didn't have much more.

I remember tho, a few times alone with some of the leaders of the Kings when a few of us were rapping about how far-out it would be if everyone were friends. Like walking into any neighborhood in Chicago and not have to jam it out. It was like a dream.

I went into the army and after one year in I came back to Chicago on leave. It was unreal. There was this hippy scene everywhere, people digging each other! Wow, when I started checking it out it was everywhere in the U.S. Gangs were breaking up, things were mellow, people were now rapping about how the pigs were beating people and rapping about demonstrations against the war. I went to different neighborhoods we used to fight and everyone was far-out. It was really a dream come true.

REVOLUTION IS THE ONLY SOLUTION

When I got back to the service I tried to start something going to fight the brass. I met others who joined with me and we started organizing. But, when I got out of the Service and came back home things were different than I had expected . The people I dug were not doing anything anymore-except getting high. It seemed that the same people (the pigs, the supercapitalists, the Nixon's and Daley's) who fooled us years ago into fighting each other were fooling us again. It seemed they figured if they couldn't control us one way, they'd do it another, with "make love not war" slogans and plenty of dope. Too much dope to have a clear enough head to see we've got to organize to fight against this death system. So, then I started digging on gangs again, in a way, because at least they would fight against the pigs. But now that's all changed too, because the gangs are still too much into fighting other gangs or anyone different from themselves.

Finally I found Rising Up Angry, which I couldn't believe. They had all kinds of people in it, long hairs, greasers, brothers and sisters, everyone. All working together and Serving the People. I am getting my head together more and more every day and the things that I did in the gangs and the reason I felt the way I did are all becoming very clear. The more I begin to realize where I am coming from I am realizing where others are coming from too. Like , I started to think about how my Dad worked so hard all his life so I would have something-but we have nothing and he's still working just as hard.

The thing that I hated most of all in my life is that I have been laughed at. Laughed at by the super rich pigs (the ruling class) . I have seen too much crying too much bloodshed, to forget what has happened and is happening, all over the world. I only hope that my Sisters and Brothers who read this article relate to it and join in the struggle to free everyone and to free ourselves.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE WHO LOVE THE PEOPLE AND FIGHT THE REAL ENEMY!!

SERVE THE PEOPLE BODY AND SOUL!

Amendment eight of the United States constitution says "Excessive bail shall not be required, nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted."

BAIL & BAIL HEARINGS

The law of the state of Illinois says that the amount of bail should be: (1) Sufficient to assure compliance with the conditions set forth in the bail bond; (2) Not oppressive; (3) Commensurate with the nature of the offense charged; (4) Considerate of the financial ability of the accused." The Illinois law also says that recognizance bonds (the defendent promises to show for court) should be used more frequently.

So, that's what the law says is supposed to happen with bail. Now, even if the courts did follow the law the majority of people would still be screwed because all the laws are designed to protect the rich and shaft the people.

For instance, when Otto Kerner (ex-governor of Illinois) was accused of embezzling thousands of dollars he was released on his own recognizance and didn't have to pay a cent for bail. But when one of us, a sister or brother from a neighborhood, is busted on some ridiculous charges like disorderly conduct and resisting arrest we have to put out $100 cash for bail. And the court keeps 10% of the bail! If we can't raise the bail money we sit in jail for months and sometimes years.

Last year a group of people called the Alliance to End Repression sat in Holiday Court and Night Bond Court to check out bail hearings. Here's what they found:

(A) Bonds were set for hundreds of people each weekend without legal representation. Out of 1,171 cases observed, only 24 people were represented by a lawyer and there were no public defenders.

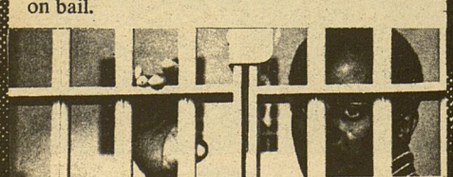
(B) The average bail hearing lasts less than one minute. In 1,161 minutes 1,171 cases were heard!

(C) In 828 out of 1,171 cases the judge didn't ask about the financial ability of the accused person.

(D) Out of 1,171 cases only 45 people were released on their own recognizance.

(E) At Night Bond Court the accused is usually not present when the bond is set.

(F) Judges were seldom given verified information on which to base their decisions on bail.



And this is what the courts call justice! Over 600 people are in Cook County Jail because they can't afford bail! Since these facts and figures were gathered things have changed a little for the better and more people have been getting recognizance bonds only because the judges know that people are watching them.

What should you do at your bond hearing? First you should get your family, relatives and friends to come. Then you should tell the judge that you intend to return to court, that you have a family, relatives etc., that you have a job or go to school and that you can only afford a small amount or ask for a recognizance bond. This is to show that you have what the law calls "community ties". And this also is the way the law is supposed to work so maybe the judge will pay attention.

The only way we can be sure the judge will pay attention to us is through the power of the people. Through organizing ourselves to resist the legal system we can gain our rights. Through the power of the people we shall win a legal system that serves the people and not the rich.

Judges should come from the community that they judge and be responsible to the community. The community must be able to replace judges and the judges must have respect for the people of the community. All power to the people!

JAIL THE JAILERS!
FREE THE PEOPLE!

SOUTH AFRICA

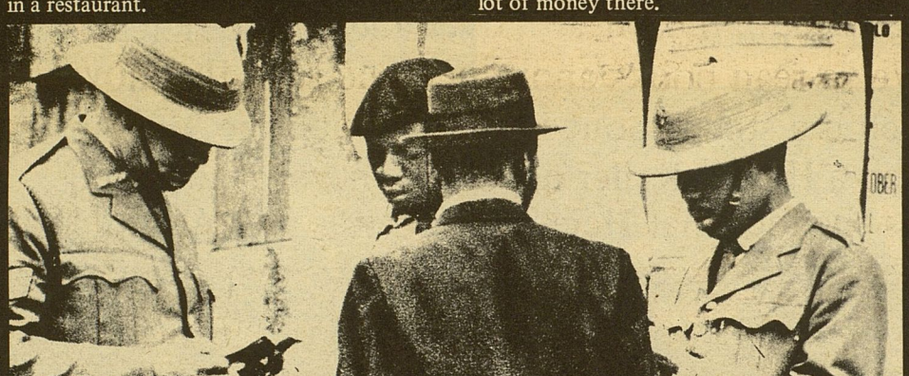
The Republic of South Africa is the only country in the world that has more racial violence and racial discrimination than the United States. The racist regime in power has said the "primary task of the state is preserving and safeguarding the white race." But what is this "white regime" doing in power in South Africa? Black people are obviously the majority in the country. The total population is 21 million people, only 3.7 million are white. That's about 1/6 of the population. This 1/6 is partly made up of descendents of early Europeans who "discovered" South Africa and set out to conquer and enslave the African people. Mainly because of superior weapons, the Europeans were able to win continual wars against the Africans and they began to not only rob the people of the wealth of their land, but also forced them to do the work while they made all the profits. Now, this arrogant minority of whites completely runs the government of the country.

In 1948 the whites formed the all white Nationalist Party and they "elected" themselves into power on a platform of "Apartheid" — which literally means "living apart" and it's the highest form of racial segregation and oppression. There are separate (and unequal) buses, trains, toilets, waiting rooms, beaches, etc. The penalty for interracial sex is seven years in prison. Black people and white people are forbidden by law to sit together in a restaurant.

Sharpesville massacre, where thousands of Africans protested the Fascist rule of their country. Police opened fire on them killing 69 women, children, and men, and wounding 200 others.

Why is it that the United States supports this racist, fascist regime of Premier Vorster? We know that the U.S' government is controlled by greedy, money-hungry capitalists. These are large corporations such as General Motors, Ford, Polaroid, Union Carbide, and Gulg Oil. These corporations, which control the U.S. goverment, are the friends of the South African racists because they make a lot of money there.

Johannesburg, a city of over 1 million, is all white -- no Blacks are allowed in the city without a reason to be there. Housing for Africans, 15 miles out of the city, has no running water or electricity.



Education for whites is free. For Blacks, it not only costs money to go to school, they are only allowed to study what they need to know to work for the white man. Any Black person not having a pass (papers issued by the government to all Blacks) is thrown in prison for 3 years. Africans are stopped constantly to see "where they belong."

The laws of the Republic of South Africa say that Black people can live only in certain areas. These areas make up only 13% of the land. Black people are not allowed to own any land, even this land. Whites not only own this land but also are the government officials that rule all the land including the areas "set aside" for Black people.

The conditions that Black people are forced to live in are absolutely horrible. In 1967 there were 40,000 infant deaths in South Africa. The wages that Black workers is not enough to survive on. In the gold mines the Black workers get $24.00 per month. The white workers get $418.00 per month. There are no health facilities for Black people and in most areas there isn't any electricity and there aren't even toilets.

In order to keep the situation as it is the government, under the fascist Premier Vorster, has all kinds of repressive laws. First of all, it is unlawful to protest any laws of the government. Trade unions for Black people are illegal. It is illegal to strike or boycott. People may be jailed without a trial. Search warrants are not necessary. There are elections in the Republic of South Africa but it is illegal to oppose apartheid and Black people do not have the right to vote.

More than 1/4 of the world's uranium comes from South Africa. More than 75% of the world's gold outside Russia comes from South Africa. The world's riches diamond mines are in South Africa. U.S. corporations own a whole lot of these resources. And since the workers of South Africa get paid so little, the profit for the capitalists is tremendously high. These corporations usually make a profit of about 10% on their foreign investments. Return on their investments in South Africa is 27%. This is millions and millions of dollars profit that the capitalists would hate to lose

Because of the super-profits that can be made in South Africa the U.S. government supports the policy of apartheid. Nixon sends money and guns to Vorster to that he can put down any rebellions against the fascist regime.

There are revolutionary organizations fighting against Vorster. The African National Congress (ANC) and the Pan Africanist Conference (PAC) have been struggling for a long time. They organized demonstrations against the Pass Laws, which were laws forcing Black people to carry around special passes and identification. The penalty for not having a pass is 3 years in prison. On March 20, 1960 the PAC organized a peaceful demonstration to protest these fascist laws. The police opened fire on the people killing 69 Black men, women and children and wounding 200 others. More than 70% were shot in the back. There were no weapons among the people. The guns used by the police at the Sharpesville Massacre were supplied by the U.S. government.

May 20-27 is National African Liberation Week in the United States. This is a week called by a coalition of Black groups to show solidarity with the liberation struggle of Africa. Rising Up Angry is in total support of National Africa Liberation Week and we express our total revolutionary solidarity with the struggles of the African people for freedom and independence. Our struggle is one.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

HELEN KELLER – SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE

"Kids going through school have heard, over and over, Helen Keller's success story. We've read books about her and seen the movie The Miracle Worker, which is a story about her life. When she died in 1968 the President declared a Helen Keller day. But, never mentioned in all of this, of course, is the fact that Helen Keller, was a revolutionary."

Revolution means real change; it means the people taking back, and benefiting from the work we do. The people of the world do the work, but only the rich benefit. Revolution is not un-American. It may be un-nixon, or un-rockefeller, or un-general motors, or un-daley, but it is not un-American. This we must remember, because the government and the big businesses the government represents sure won't tell us. In fact they distort history, lie and deceive to keep the truth from us. They will do everything they can to make the American people think that revolution is not good for us.

Look at the famed Helen Keller. Born in Alabama in 1880, she was stricken with a high fever when she was 19 months old. It left her blind, deaf and mute. Yet these obstacles didn't prevent her from overcoming them and going on to live and love life. Helen Keller became a servant of the people. She was a lecturer, writer and dedicated her life to helping the blind. Kids going through school have heard, over and over, her success story. We've read books about her and seen the movie The Miracle Worker, which is a story about her life. When she died in 1968 the President declared a Helen Keller day. But, never mentioned in all of this, of course, is the fact that Helen Keller, servant of the people, was a revolutionary.

Never mentioned are her words: "Let us try revolution and see what it will do now." There is no mention that she was a member of the Industrial Workers of the World. Among the stories told to American school children, they don't include those of her walks through industrial slums with her teacher, Anne Sullivan, and how appalled she was to learn that whole families were crowded into hideous, sunless tenements, and that kids were sent to work in mills at the age of six to try and help support their families who were living on the edge of starvation. When they tell of her work with the blind, they don't mention that she knew most cases weren't caused by sheer accident, but, as she said "too much of it (blindness) was traceable to wrong industrial conditions and greed of employers." And lack of decent medical care leads to many people spending their lives in blindness.

They don't tell us these things about the real Helen Keller, the revolutionary. They don't tell us these kinds of things about many more people. We must understand why and remember it. We must never forget that the capitalist system, with the American government in the forefront, and Nixon as its spokesman, is the worst monster the world has ever known. The words of Helen Keller will help us understand:

On unemployment: "Our present system of production necessitates a large margin of idle men. The business world in which we live cannot give every man opportunity to fulfill his capabilities or even assure him continuous occupation as an unskilled laborer. The means of employment – the land and the factories, that is, the tools of labor – are in the hands of a minority of the people and are used to increase the owner's profits rather than to keep all men busy and productive."

On prisons: "There are so many men in prison who should be out – with their minds and bodies given a chance to grow straight. There are so many out of prison who more deserve to be inside. There are those who enslave men and women and little children, paying wages that will not let them live."

On resistance: "No one has ever given me good reason why we should obey unjust laws. But the reason why we should resist them is obvious. Our resistance proves our manhood and womanhood. The dignity of human nature compels us to resist what we believe to be wrong and a stumbling block to our fellow men".

On war: "Every modern war has had its root in exploitation. The Civil War was fought to decidewhetherthe slaveholders of the South or the capitalists of the North should exploit the West. The Spanish – American War decided that the United States should exploit Cuba and the Philippines. The South African War decided that the British should exploit the diamond mines. The Russo – Japanese War decided that Japan should exploit Korea. The present war is to decide who shall exploit the Balkans, Turkey, Persia, Egypt, India, China, Africa . . . Now the workers are not interested in the spoils; they will not get any of them anyway."

On "law and order": "When a government puts forth its strength on the side of injustice it is foredoomed to fail. When it depends for "law and order" upon the militia and police, its mission in the world is nearly finished."

On women's rights: "There are no such things as divine, immutable, or unalienable rights. Rights are things we get when we are strong enough to make good our claim to them. Men spent hundreds of years and did much hard fighting to get the rights they now call divine, immutable, and inalienable. Today women are demanding rights that tomorrow nobody will be foolhardy to question. . . . The laws made by men rule the minds as well as the bodies of women. The man–managed state so conducts its schools that the ideals of women are warped to hideous shapes."

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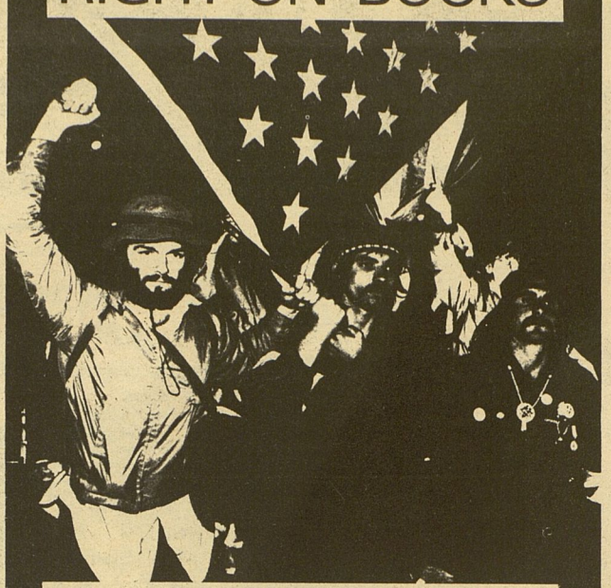

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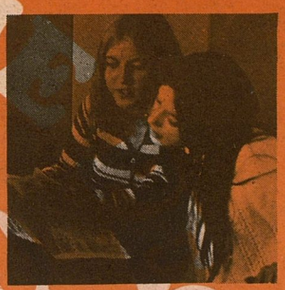

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